Activities of officials, personnel, etc.

Atwater, K.N.*

Attended annual meeting of the Society for the Plastics Industry, with Plume, reported in MP, 11/39, p. 112 and 114.

Attended meeting of the Society for the Plastics Industry in Hot Springs, Va., with Plume, reported in MP, 5/40, pp. 38ff.

Bartoe, W.F.

Physicist, Rohm and Haas, Bristol, Pa., according to the printed "Symposium on Plastics, regional meeting, Rochester, N.Y. 3/9/38, p. 13. Bartoe participated in the discussion. This is the only reference I have discovered anywhere except the Bristol, Pa., directory, locating the R&H plant there.

An article by Bartoe appears in the April 1940 issue of MP, pp. 47 ff., entitled "Service Temperature Flow Characteristics of Thermoplastics."

Cheetham, H.C.

The July 1939 issue of MP contains a comment on an article by Cheetham, "Reactant Modifiers for Resins."

Frederick, Dr. D.S.

Article by Frederick in MP, 10/38 (showing connection with R&H, p. 14), pp. 16, 126, on "Acrylic Resins".

Attended annual meeting of the Society for the Plastics Industry with Plume, reported in MP, 6/39, pp. 31, 76.

Article by Frederick in MP, 10/39, pp. 22ff., on "Acrylic Resins," a technical article, interesting.

Reference to an article by Frederick appears in the 3/40 issue of MP, p. 46. This reference to an article in Chem. Ind. 46, 57-8 (1/40) on acrylic resin plastics.

Frederick also attended the meeting of the Society for the Plastics Industry at Shawnee on the Delaware, 10/13-15/40, with Kenneth A. Atwater, D.S. Plume.

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Haas, Otto

"Who's Who in the Chemistry Industry", 1940-1, p.325, lists Otto Haas as president of the Chas. Lennig and Co., Resinous Products and Chemicals Co., Rohm & Haas Co. Address given 22 2 W. Washington Square. Comment, "could not be verified".

Heller, Robert

There is nothing to indicate whetheror not this is the R. Heller of R&H, but he seems to be the only one with the name and initial, who is connected with this industry. This is from the May 1939 issue of MP.:
"Robert Heller, New York industrial designer, moved to his new offices in the Associated Press Bldg., 50 Rockefeller Plaza, on May 1st."etc.
MP for July 1940 says,"G.B.Perkins informs us that he has joined the staff of Robert Heller & Associates, Cleveland, Ohio".

Koch, R.

From MP. 10/38, p. 14, connection of Koch with RP&CCo. Koch collaborated with D.R.Wiggam of Hercules Powder Co., in an article on "Ethyl Cellulose Resins", pp. 28,124, same issue. In MP. 10/39, pp. 416 is an article by Koch on "Resin Bonded Wood."

Pearce, Dr. W.T.

MP, 10/38, p. 14, connects with RP&CCo. Article in this issue is on "Synthetic Resin Coatings" on pp. 90 ff.

Plume, D.S.

Only R&H representative at the fall meeting of the Society for the Plastics Industry, 1938, reported MP 11/38, p. 80. The June 1939 issue, pp. 31,76,reports his attendance at the meeting of the Society for the Plastics Industry with Frederick.He and Atwater attended the annual meeting of the Society for the Plastics Industry in the fall of 1939 (MP 12/39, pp. 112&114.) The May 1940 MP, pp. 38 ff reports the attendance of Plume and Atwater of the meeting of the Society for the Plastics Industry at Hot Springs, Va., in the spring of 1940. The meeting of the Society for the Plastics Industry at Shawnee-on-Delaware on 10/13-15/40, was attended by Plume, with Atwater and Frederick.

Rohde, Gilbert

The January 1939 issue of MP carried the announcement of the R&H contest in sculpture and that Gilbert Rohde,"consultant in Design for R&H", woulf consult with the Museum for Modern Art, which ran the contest. Rohde's address was given as 32 E 57th. St., New York City. The February issue contained th e following: (p.57) The Rohm& Haas Co, Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturers of plastics, resins and other chemical products, announces that they have retained Mr. Gilbert Rohde, industrial designer, as consultant in the development of their Plexiglas and Crystallite products."

The May 1939 issue of MP., p. 62, under "News", carried this announcement: "Gilbert Rohde, industrial designer, announces the emoval of his pffices to 22 East 60th. St., New York City."
The December issue(1939) reported the presentation of prizes in the R&H annual MP contest and said that Gilbert Rohde sat at the presentation table, as an individual and not as the R&H representative.(p.82)

Young, Gerald P.

The February 1940 issue of MP carried this announcement, under "News" on p. 58.:
"Rohm& Haas Co,Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturers of Plexiglas and Crystallite, announces the appointment of Gerald P. Young as West Coast Representative with headquarters at 342 Tenth St., Santa Monica, Calif.; telephone Santa Monice 50712".
Elsewhere Young is reported as a former Army officer or War Department employee.